CONSTRUCTION OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING AT VARTHUR

361. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Varthur) —Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) since how long the question of constructing the Middle School building at Varthur is pending after a request for the same was made by the people of Varthur.

(b) the amount of the peoples' contribution paid by the public in this case.

(c) the present nature of its pendency ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Since 1963.

(b) Rs. 3,000.

(c) The revised estimate of Rs. 82,000 since received is being examined as to how to bridge the gap between the donation and the total cost of the estimate.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(i) Re : Out break of Cholera epidemic in Hassan District.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).— I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the out break of Cholera epidemic in Hassan District.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).— Sir I make the following Statement :

The incidence of Cholera in Hassan District was first reported on 13th May 1973 and the last case of attack was reported on 27th August 1973. No cases are reported after 27th August 1973.

During this period there were 76 attacks and 13 deaths due to Cholera and attacks and 10 deaths due to Gastro-enterities in 16 Villages and 2 Towns of 5 Taluks. The 5 taluks affected are Hassan, Sakleshpur, Alur, Arsikere and